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SOLE BREEDERS OF FUNK'S  
HIGH YIELDING SEED CORN

# FUNK BROS. SEED CO.

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SOY BEAN MILLS  
AT  
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS  
AND  
TAYLORVILLE, ILLINOIS

Catalogue on Request

## SEED CORN

Funks Hybrid 365

Funks Hybrid 517

Funks Yellow Dent, Strain 176A U. S. Dept. of Agri.,

Funks 329, 100 Day Yellow Dent Washington, D. C.

Funks 90 Day Yellow Dent

Funks Silvermine

Gold Standard Leaming

Boone County White

Bloody Butcher

## ALFALFA

U. S. Verified Origin

A. B. Lyman Grimm

"Bee Hive" Utah Pedigreed

Dakota 12 Alfalfa

Montana Alfalfa

Northwestern Alfalfa

Kansas Alfalfa

Michigan Variegated

## CLOVER

Red Clover

Alsike Clover

Mammoth Clover

White Blossom Sweet Clover

Grundy County Sweet Clover

Hubam Sweet Clover

White Clover (Small)

Woods Clover (Dalea)

Korean Lespedeza

## OTHER SEEDS

Soy Beans  
(Hay and Grain Varieties)

Rape

Oats

Wisconsin 37 Barley

Spring Wheat

Red Top

Timothy

Sudan Grass

Orchard Grass

Kentucky Blue Grass

Lawn Grass Mixture

Millet

Soy Bean Oil Meal

Soy Bean Flour for Diabetics

Funks Mineral Mixture

Mr. E. C. Auchter,  
Principal Horticulturist in Charge,  
U. S. Dept. of Agri.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Here is your catalogue. You will find it full of interesting pictures and valuable information. If you have a different idea on any point write us and give us your viewpoint.

Unsettled markets and daily changes make it impractical to print a complete price list until a little later in the season. In order to give you the benefit of the lowest possible prices, mark the seeds you want on the enclosed list. Also write in or mention quantity you will need.

Slip this list in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage and mail to us. You will receive our NEW LOW PRICES by return mail. Samples will be sent if you so desire. Of course, this places you under no obligation to buy.

NEW LOW PRICES \*\*\* QUALITY SEED \*\*\* PROMPT SERVICE

FUNK BROS. HAVE A REPUTATION TO MAINTAIN

There is over 100 years practical farm experience back of our seed business. We know farm seeds. We really like to farm. We know the seed business from practical experience. We know you will be a satisfied customer once you let us supply your needs.

Mark up your seed requirements and mail list today.

Very truly yours,

FUNK BROS. SEED COMPANY

By H. J. Miller  
Manager.



FUNKS HYBRID CORN

Funk Farms Seeds  
Are Better

Forty Kinds of  
Farm Seeds



FUNKS YELLOW DENT—STRAIN 176A

**YIELD—QUALITY—COLD RESISTANCE—DISEASE RESISTANCE—DROUGHT RESISTANCE—  
STANDING ABILITY—A GOOD EAR on EACH STALK—A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT for YOU**

The demand for our HYBRID SEED has always exceeded our supply. Hundreds of farmers have been satisfied. NEW LOW PRICES THIS SEASON ARE MAKING FUNKS HYBRID EVEN MORE POPULAR THAN IN THE PAST. We suggest that orders be placed at an early date.

You will find a number of points of outstanding merit in FUNKS HYBRID CORN. It is the result of over THIRTY YEARS breeding. Hybrid corn is several years beyond the experimental stage. Many progressive farmers are now using FUNKS HYBRID on their entire corn acreage.

WE SHALL BE GLAD TO SEND YOU OUR CATALOGUE WHICH CONTAINS DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS.



DETASSELLING CORN ON THE FUNK FARMS

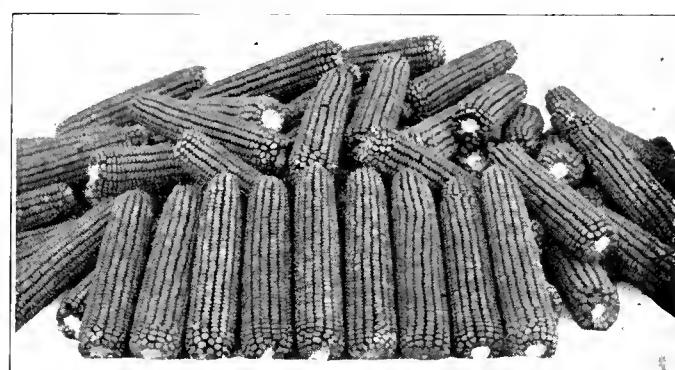
Thousands of dollars are spent each year in carrying out the breeding program on the FUNK FARMS. You can reduce your cost of production by growing more bushels per acre with FUNKS HIGH YIELDING SEED CORN.

Advancement by degrees is more normal than by leaps and bounds. A few bushels here, a few there; a few cents saved, a few cents added profit. Such prosperity has a solid foundation and is enduring.

Quality seed is a corner stone in this solid foundation.



FUNKS HYBRID CORN



THE QUALITY OF FUNKS CORN IS APPARENT

**NEW LOW PRICES  
EFFECTIVE THIS SEASON**

With quality seed available at such reasonable prices, can you afford to take a chance on your seed corn?

Success in 1932 will depend on yield and price. Yield is something the individual farmer can do much to control. We know from practical farm experience that good quality seed is the foundation, yes, even the corner stone, of a good yield.

**FUNKS HIGH YIELDING SEED CORN  
AT THE NEW LOW PRICES IS  
A SOUND INVESTMENT**

A DOUBLE PROFIT CROP

# « ALFALFA »

FORAGE AND FERTILITY

Univ. of Ill.  
reports  
73.4 bu.  
of corn  
following  
ALFALFA

ALFALFA pays  
its own way  
in pasture  
or hay  
and then  
declares an  
additional  
dividend in  
increased  
yield of the  
following  
crop.



Use ALFALFA  
on your farm  
as a  
means to  
larger crops

More bushels  
an acre  
reduces the  
cost of  
production.  
Those few  
bushels are  
often the  
difference  
between success  
and failure.  
Succeed with  
ALFALFA.

A fine field of ALFALFA on the FUNK FARMS seeded with our clean, pure, high germinating seed. Let us supply you with the same. Quality seed is the most economical in the long run. ORDER TODAY.

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Brand  
SEEDS

◆◆  
Purity  
and  
Germination  
with  
Every Bag



Funk Farms  
Brand  
CLOVERS  
and  
ALFALFA  
Add  
Fertility  
to the  
Soil

These fine Holsteins are making money out of sweet clover.



Soy beans make profits as hay, pasture or  
soil builders. Use more soy beans.

Funk Farms Brand  
SEEDS  
Selected on the Basis  
of Farm Experience  
for the Farmer.

Purity and Germination  
with Every Bag.

SEED PRICES ARE  
REASONABLE.



Clean forage is essential for economical animal  
husbandry. Build profits with paying pastures.

# FUNK FARMS CORN SHOW at CORN PLOTS NEXT FALL

Cash and Prizes Valued from \$200.00 to \$500.00, Depending on Interest Shown

Grand Champion 10 Ears to be Awarded \$50.00 and Valuable Trophy

Competent disinterested judges. Entries limited to corn grown from Funks seed in 1932. Entry blank with each order of one bushel or over.

## FIVE CLASSES

Funks Hybrid - Funks Yellow Dent Strain 176A - Silvermine  
Funks 329, 100 Day Yellow Dent - Funks 90 Day Yellow Dent

## FIVE CLASSES

Win a valuable prize. Everyone has a chance. One entry for each kind of corn purchased. A contest of any sort may be good sport, but here you have a chance to win a valuable prize for your efforts. Tell your friends and neighbors and have a little competition in your own locality to see who can produce the best corn from Funks seed. You have all to gain and nothing to lose. Put forth your best corn growing efforts and try for a winner in this corn show.

## WE TEST SEED CORN FOR FARMERS BY MAIL

**\$1.50 for TESTING 100 EARS**

**Only 25c an Acre for Tested Seed Corn**

The efficient methods, expert workmanship and modern equipment of the largest and oldest seed corn testing laboratory in the world are right at your mail box. This is the most economical means you can use to obtain the benefits of your own TESTED SEED CORN.

You send six kernels from each ear to us in numbered envelopes which we furnish. A numbered tab, to be placed on the ear, accompanies each envelope. The germination and disease record is returned to you on a sheet which is numbered to correspond to the ears you sent us.



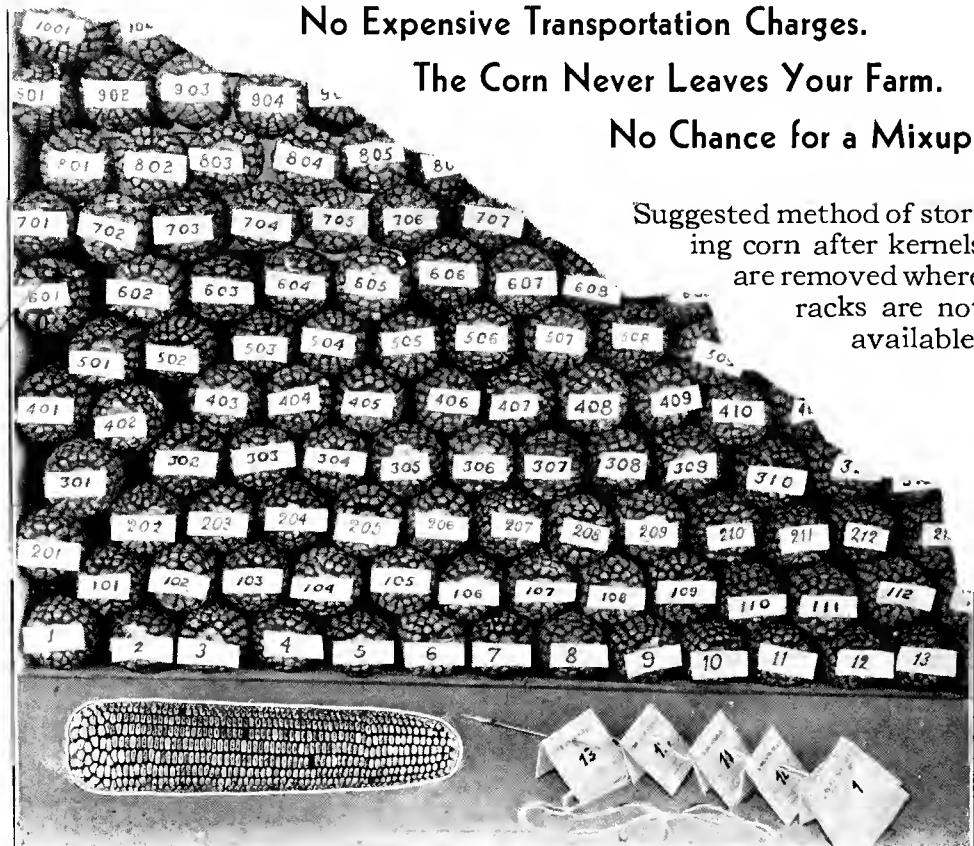
Good Corn from Tested Seed.

A Corner of Our Large Germinator



Where Good Corn Gets Its Start.

Let us know  
how many ears  
you wish to  
have tested.  
Envelopes will  
be sent at  
once.



A String Through the Envelopes Makes Handling Easy.